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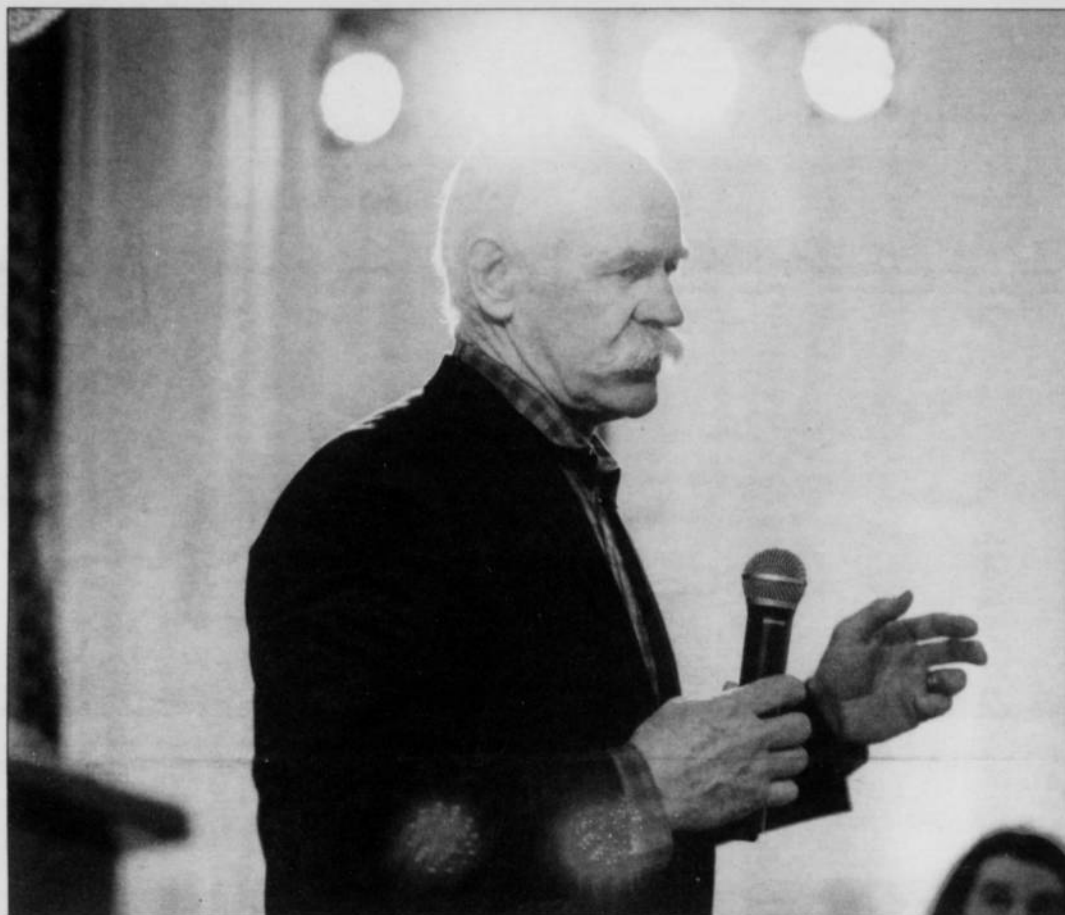
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STAR POWER – Lanny McDonald was the featured speaker at the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce business awards on Oct. 22. For more on the awards, see page 10.

Dead deal

BY LEA SMALDON
 MVP Staff

The sale of the former Heritage Crossing condominium site to developers for a first-of-its kind palliative care centre has fallen through.

Property owner Morris Monk of Ashbury Design said he chose to end the sale Oct. 17 citing inability to close the deal.

Monk said since July, developers were given numerous time extensions to close the deal.

"Enough was enough. I cancelled the transaction," said Monk.

Isabella Homes proposed building a \$36-million 300-bed facility on the site on 21st Avenue between 20th Street and 21st Street.

The company made the announcement during an open house and community dinner on Sept. 22 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Monk said the deal hadn't closed yet when the open house was held.

Isabella Homes board chair Brent Hooton said he still hopes a deal can still be brokered for Monk's site.

"We're still very hopeful to get the primary site on track," he said.

If not, he said there is a secondary site in Didsbury that is under consideration.

"It will go through come hell or high water. It will be built in Didsbury," he said.

Neither Hooton nor his lawyer Christopher T. Tahn would comment on the reasons the deal went south.

A development permit has been applied for to construct the palliative care centre at the former Heritage Crossing site. It has not been approved yet, according to Hooton.

Helipad committee now has in excess of \$400,000

BY PAUL FREY
 MVP Staff

The helipad subcommittee of the Rosebud Health Foundation now has in excess of \$400,000 pledged toward the new helipad at the Didsbury hospital, thanks to a \$10,000 donation last week from the Didsbury District Health Services Auxiliary.

The donation was made during a celebration of the auxiliary's 50th anniversary last week at the 5-0 Club. The hope is to have the larger STARS helicopters landing at the hospital by sometime in the spring of 2015.

Sharon Barefoot, a member of the Didsbury District Health Services Auxiliary, said because the new STARS helicopters are

too big to land at the former helipad at the Didsbury hospital, the auxiliary felt that contributing toward a new helipad would be a good way to help the community with health-care needs – as the group has done for the past 50 years.

"They needed almost half a million dollars to rebuild this helipad, so we're helping out," she said.

Clem Kuelker, chair of the helipad subcommittee of the Rosebud Health Foundation, told the assembled group that the committee is well on its way to reaching its financial target for the helipad project and could soon start construction on the project.

"It's easy to accept these kind

of things, and we're getting kind of used to it because the community has really accomplished the building of the helipad and supported us very much," he told members of the health services auxiliary gathered for the auxiliary's 50th anniversary celebration. "As far as the contributions to the Rosebud Health Foundation and the contributions especially to this helipad project, they have been just nothing short of mind-boggling."

Kuelker said the subcommittee gave itself three years to get the approximately \$500,000 needed to build the helipad once the feasibility study was completed about a year ago. The committee has far surpassed that timeline, thanks in

large part to community groups and local municipalities pledging money for the project.

"To raise that kind of money in that time, we didn't think that was possible, but at this point, this cheque (from the health auxiliary) will bring us just over the \$400,000 mark," he said.

Kuelker said since the Town of Didsbury has agreed to provide the fill needed to level the ground near the helipad, the helipad subcommittee will soon be talking to engineers and Alberta Health Services about timelines. He said with snowfall fast approaching however, it's more likely that construction would start in the spring of 2015, with completion slated for late spring 2015.



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Town launches improved website, smartphone app

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Town of Didsbury was to launch a new and improved website on Oct. 27, as well as a new smartphone app that allows users to get up-to-the-minute information about emergencies and municipal news.

The app allows town staff to send emergency alerts directly to residents' cellphones. The

app, available on Android and iPhone devices, also provides users with access to local notices, events, maps, a business directory and municipal contact information. The app is also integrated with the town's improved website.

Mayor Rick Mousseau said that while the town will still keep its Facebook and Twitter presence, the app provides another way for residents to keep up

to date with municipal events while they are on the go.

"Residents are more (apt) to use their phones. Most times you see people with what they're walking around in their hand (with). They can access (town notices) from anywhere," he said.

Nicole Aasen, the town's manager of community services, said the town began revising its website to become more

interactive in June. As part of the project, the app was also developed through All-Net.ca, a Manitoba-based company that assists municipalities with developing and using various types of software.

Aasen said it was time for the town's website to be updated to take advantage of new technologies and become more user-friendly.

"It needed a fresh look.

It had become not that user-friendly. We want people to interact with the website, for it to allow (users) to access information and services in their own time ... and so the new website allows that to happen," she said.

Aasen said town staff also wanted to develop a mobile way for residents to access town information and for the emergency management personnel to keep residents

informed in the case of an emergency. The app is expected to accomplish both those objectives.

"(The emergency management department was) looking for a way to contact as many Didsbury residents in as easy and as quick of a time as possible, if Didsbury was in the midst of an emergency," she said.

The app is available at the Apple store and on Google Play.

RCMP initiative shows area drivers mostly safe

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

RCMP detachments across the country took part in a road safety initiative over the long weekend called Operation Impact.

The goal of the initiative was to emphasize road safety and make sure drivers were doing their part to maintain the safety of the country's roads.

Cpl. Warren Wright said the Didsbury RCMP Detachment's jurisdiction - which includes Carstairs and Cremona - had a high-percentage compliance rate.

After three checkpoints, a total of 46 vehicle checks, and a weekend of patrolling, police only turned up six infractions in the jurisdiction, he said.

There was a ticket given for speeding and another for the driver not having insurance.

There was also one drug charge, two liquor tickets, and one vehicle equipment charge.

"I would say that the majority of people were operating their motor vehicles properly," said Wright, noting that most were driving safely, using seatbelts and not driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

He added the main reason for the initiative was simply to make people think about how they are using their vehicles, and to do their part in making the roads safer for everyone.

"I would say largely 90 per cent of people are driving safely and lawfully and that's a good indication that people are doing what they're supposed to be doing. And then the other 10 per cent of people in this case in our area needed to be issued tickets, or in the one case, a drug charge," he said.

"I think if you have 90 per cent compliance that's an excellent representation of what is truly going on

on our roads."

He added that police continued to go about their regular duties over the weekend, but that there was a special emphasis placed on the initiative.

According to a Government of Canada press release, Operation Impact was a time to remind drivers and passengers across Canada to consciously consider safety whenever they get behind the wheel.

From seatbelts to child restraints to abstaining from drinking before driving, the initiative was meant to make drivers consider the manner in which they are driving.

Operation Impact was originally a one-day campaign aimed at increasing seatbelt use across the country, and it has since evolved into a four-day event targeting other high-risk activities like impaired driving and intersection safety.

Break and enter to rural residence

Didsbury RCMP received a report that on Oct. 17, a residence on Rge. Rd. 2.3 and Twp. Rd. 302 was broken into. The unknown suspect or sus-

pects damaged the dead-bolt lock and door frame leading to the garage and stole numerous power tools and welding equipment. There are no suspects.

Second residence broken into

A second residence in

Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

the area of Rge. Rd. 2.4 and Twp. Rd. 310 was broken into on Oct. 17 and the shop door forced open. Numerous power

tools and welding equipment were stolen. RCMP believe this and the above robbery are related.

Truck stolen

Police received a com-

plaint that a man heard a vehicle starting up at his residence west of Didsbury at 5:45 a.m. on Oct. 22. The black 1994 GMC Sierra departed the rural property before police arrived on scene 10 minutes later. The keys had been left inside the unlocked vehicle, police said.

Purse stolen

Police received a report that a woman's purse had been stolen from an unlocked vehicle between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 22. The woman had her credit cards, identification, wallet and cash inside the purse.



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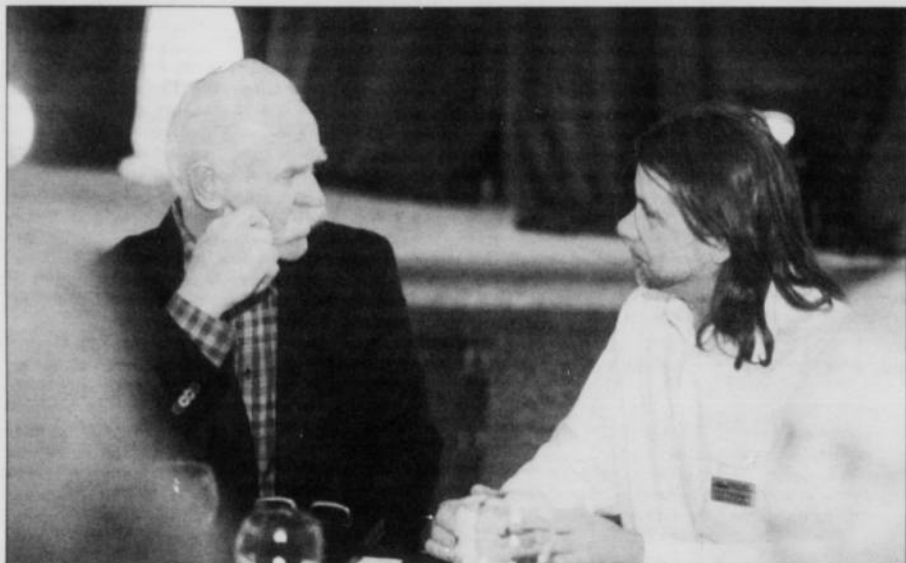
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McDonald talks about lessons hockey taught him



Noel West/MVP Staff

Lanny McDonald speaks with Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce vice-president Dennis Ranks during the 11th annual Small Business Week awards banquet at the Didsbury Elks building on Oct. 22.

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Lanny McDonald, the former NHL star who played the last eight years of his career in Calgary and who ended his career as a Stanley Cup champion – was in Didsbury on Oct. 22 for the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet.

Chamber vice-president Dennis Ranks has played hockey and golf with McDonald several times and brought the former NHL player to town to speak about his life experiences. McDonald said when he heard that all proceeds of the event would be going to the helipad project in Didsbury, he thought it would be a great opportunity to raise money.

McDonald told several stories about his time in the NHL, including his first-ever game and about his time spent with the Colorado Rockies. Despite the fact that he felt confident in his abilities, he said his first year in the league was a learning experience – and sometimes humbling, too.

"Halfway through that (first game, not wearing a helmet)... I've already got two assists in the game, and I'm sitting on the bench thinking 'oh my God, I'm going to be one of the three stars. And I'm thinking, should I do a pirouette?' In the third period, Red Kelly (the Leafs' coach) must have thought I was doing good too. He taps me on the shoulder and says 'Lanny, get out there with Davey (Keon) on the power play. I got out on the ice, and was steaming up the ice ... and lo and behold Richard Martin who had the penalty, steps out of the penalty box. He bends over and is going to throw a hip check at me. It's no big deal... I'm probably going to be a star, so I jump up over the top of him. I caught the bottom of my skates on the top of his pants and landed on my head."

"The doctors took one look at me and sent me to the Wellesley Hospital. And I could not believe how incompetent the nurses and doctors were at the Wellesley Hospital. When you have a concussion, they wake you up every half hour

and ask you 'do you know where you are, what your name is, what you do for a living?' For God sakes aren't you guys watching the game. I've got two assists and I've got to be back for the three stars. That was my first game in the National Hockey League and I played 1,110 more games, and every one of those I wore a helmet," he said.

In his first game in Boston, McDonald said he looked at the lineup of the opposing right-wingers, all known for toughness: Stan Jonathon, Terry O'Reilly, John Wensink and Wayne Cashman.

"My very first shift, I'm down in the offensive zone and look up, and (think) 'oh my God, there's Wayne Cashman. I had no idea what you're supposed to do so just before the faceoff I look up and he looks at me and kind of glares, and I said 'hi Wayne, how's it going?' And he gave me that look when you get shivers down your body. I put my stick down on the ice ... and the linesman goes to drop the puck and just as he goes to drop it,

Cashman goes to lift up his skate, stomps on the blade of my stick, breaks it right in half. And then he looks at me and asks, 'what are you going to do about it, kid?' I thought for about two seconds and I said, 'sir, I'm going to go to the bench to get a new stick.' I may have been a rookie, but I was not stupid," he said.

McDonald also told a story about when he played for the Colorado Rockies for Don Cherry. The team had a goalie, Hardy Astrom, who pulled himself from several games. In one game, against the Chicago Black Hawks, Cherry declared he would leave Astrom in for the entire game. After the first 10 minutes, the Rockies were down 4-0. After trying to pull himself from the game, Astrom was forced by Cherry back into the net. The Rockies set a record by losing 14-0. After the game, Cherry high-fived all the

players.

"The interesting part of that story is that Hardy never, ever pulled himself ever again. It tells you a whole lot about 'Grapes' but it tells you a whole lot about sport and teamwork. If you stand up for each other, even if you lose, but you give it everything you got, that's OK. And that's in family, that's in sport and that's in business."

McDonald said his worst time was the transition he made after retiring from hockey.

"Probably the toughest year of my life was my first year (after) leaving the game of hockey. And an absolutely huge change that was going on in my life," he said.

McDonald said every-

one needs to adapt to change, whether that is in business or personal lives.

"The faster we embrace it, the faster we get on with the rest of our life. Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Make sure you always autograph it with excellence," he said.

McDonald said one of the biggest lessons he learned from hockey is that teamwork is invaluable in accomplishing objectives.

"It's bringing your best game and your best attitude each and every day to make it great for the people around you, and then it's making a commitment and following through," he said following his presentation.

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There was such panic and fear that day that I remember only parts of it. One of the most distinct memories I have of that day was how quickly the STARS crew was there to help. I remember the sense of concern in the ICU that changed completely when the flight crew arrived, bringing a sense of calm and purpose to the process. The crew had been mobilized from the Foothills Hospital before Gabriella was even born and included an ICU nurse, pediatric respiratory therapist and paramedics; a highly skilled group that operated with speed and precision to have Gabriella's chest tube inserted and an IV line put into an arm that was no bigger than my thumb. The other most prominent memory I have is following the crew to the flight deck in Red Deer to watch Gabriella loaded into the helicopter. I will never forget

the pilot walking over to me and putting his hands on my shoulders. He said, "Dad, we're going to have your baby on the ground at Foothills Hospital in 25 minutes. You can't beat us there, so take your time and drive safely."

Gabriella spent a total of 45 days in the hospital after she was born, until she was strong enough to come home. My experience in pediatric audiology in the past always had me wondering if there would be complications later in life, maybe with her vision, hearing or development. Gabriella is now 4 years old, she shows no effects of her early arrival. She is incredibly bright, already learning to read and write and normally developing in every way. She loves the outdoors and has always had a sense of adventure, and I often wonder if it has something to do with her start in life, riding in the helicopter when she was only minutes old. Today when we drive by the hospital, she always looks for the red helicopter and says, "Where's the helicopter Daddy? I think there are some tiny babies in there, just like me." For that, we will always be truly thankful and a proud supporter of STARS Air Ambulance.

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Marlene Pieper (left), one of the members of the Didsbury District Health Services Auxiliary, Sharon Barefoot (past-president) and Alexandra Spence, current president, cut the cake celebrating 50 years of the health services auxiliary.

Health auxiliary celebrates 50 years

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Didsbury and District Health Services Auxiliary celebrated 50 years of service to the community on Oct. 23 at the 5-0 Club.

The organization has raised \$70,000 in that half century for various health-related equipment and initiatives, including handing over a \$10,000 cheque last week to the Rosebud Health Foundation for the new helipad.

"We've bought equipment for physiotherapy, we've bought a crash cart for the lab, we've bought wall-mounted toys for public health (services). The items are not covered by Alberta Health," said Sharon Barefoot, past-president of the auxiliary. "I think we're valuable because first of all, we're volunteering our time and secondly, we are provid-

ing equipment for our community that's not covered through Alberta health care, so we're able to provide items that help make life a little easier for residents in our communities."

Beckie Nickerson, a representative from Alberta Health Services, said she was happy to pass along congratulations from AHS for the group's tireless efforts toward assisting with health care in the community over the years.

"What a feat for this group to have made it through 50 years," she said, adding that auxiliary members have always been willing to lend a hand when needed.

"They always come through. Certainly the contributions the auxiliary makes, helps us all out," Nickerson said.

It's estimated that group members have donated over 20,000 hours to helping the community over the

50 years.

Jean Waite has been one of those volunteers who joined the organization in 1991.

While she didn't initially attend group meetings, Waite took the tuck cart around to patients at the hospital, offering them chocolate bars and other items and someone to visit with. Waite, who retired from nursing prior to joining the auxiliary, said one of the main benefits of the auxiliary is providing social interaction to patients.

"When we took the tuck cart around, we'd stop and talk to them. Some of them didn't have family here and so it was kind of lonely for a lot of them. I was always interested in the hospital because I was a nurse," she said, adding she's made great friends with other volunteers.

"I think all hospitals benefit from the volunteers. The staff can't do everything that has to be done, so we kind of fill in," Waite said.

Eunice Gole, who has volunteered with the organization for 35 years, said she enjoys volunteering and meeting people.

Before joining the auxiliary, Gole was a nurse for 25 years. Gole said after she quit nursing she still wanted to help care for patients in some capacity.

"I did a lot of volunteer work. I helped patients in their homes," she said. "(The auxiliary) brings the families closer together and it's a lot of satisfaction."

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- F** Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- E** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritations.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks whenever possible.
- L** Let a trusted adult or a group of friends escort you from house to house. Never trick-or-treat alone.
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- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
- E** Enter homes only if you are with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
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Opinion

Editorial

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SINGLETON

The fatal shooting of a Canadian soldier in the very shadow of the House of Commons on Oct. 22 has shocked and saddened Canadians from coast to coast.

Cpl. Nathan Cirillo of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was gunned down as he stood honour guard at the National War Memorial just south of the Parliament buildings.

As the final resting place of Canada's Unknown Soldier, the memorial is one of the nation's great monuments and places of honour, so to have gun violence strike at that place only adds to the horror of this dark chapter in Canadian history.

After shooting the soldier, the gunman entered the Parliament building, where he was shot and killed by the parliamentary sergeant-at-arms.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says the shooting of Cpl. Cirillo and the attack on Parliament will not deter the nation from fighting terrorism.

"This will lead us to strengthen our resolve and redouble our efforts, and those of our national security agencies, to take all necessary steps to identify and counter threats and keep Canada safe here at home," said Harper.

"Just as it will lead us to strengthen our resolve and redouble our efforts to work with our allies around the world and fight against the terrorist organizations who brutalize those in other countries with the hope of bringing their savagery to our shores."

Closer to home, Red Deer MP Earl Dreeshen echoed Prime Minister Harper's comments, saying the attacks in Ottawa, and the killing of Canadian soldier Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent two days earlier in Quebec, will not frighten the government or the nation.

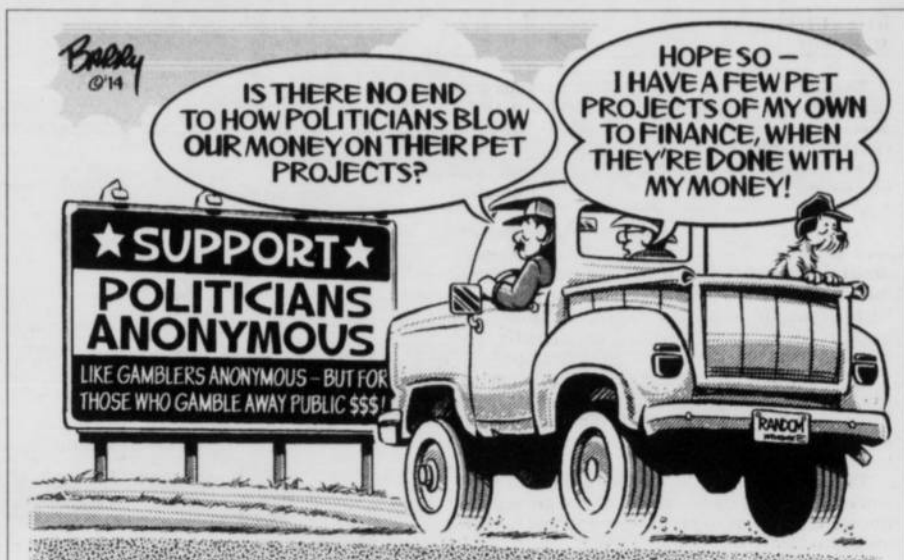
"One thing is clear, we cannot, and we will never be intimidated," said Dreeshen. "Such acts shall only serve to strengthen our resolve and bring us closer together as a nation."

"So let us insure that Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Corporal Nathan Cirillo live forever in our hearts and minds and that their memory never fades. We are forever indebted to their heroism and service to our nation."

Wild Rose MP Blake Richards voiced the same views and comments.

These attacks on Canada are some of the most shocking incidents ever seen on these shores. At the same time, they are strikes at Canadian democratic institutions and a brazen attempt to weaken and harm all Canadians.

West central Albertans join their fellow citizens from coast to coast in calling on MPs, MLAs, councillors and other elected officials to continue their good work – and by doing so defeat these and any future attempts to strike down the rule of law in this great nation.



Letter to the editor

Friend remembers former Didsbury resident

When we die we live on in the memories and influence of those whose lives we have touched. It is amazing how many lives we touch as we go through life. If we were to take stock at any time we would lose count, and these are only those we are aware of. There are those countless others who we have influenced in a myriad of direct and indirect ways without our knowing.

Recently an old friend of the family died. His name was Brian Banfield. My husband Richard and I knew Brian and his wife Maggie when we were young and our children were small. We socialized. We laughed and cried together. We played together and drank together and enjoyed an abundance of meals together. For several years our families joined together for Christmas, and even when my husband and I left the community, we continued to keep in touch through those Christmas celebrations which were a cacophony of delight as we built our own memories to offset those we had left behind

when we moved to Canada.

However life continues on and our paths branch out into other directions and time and circumstance can create disconnect. As we moved from job to job and town to town, sadly our relationship with Maggie and Brian fell into that category.

With the passage of time (35-plus years) and the finite nature of our bodies, each of us has encountered ill health in various ways and reductions in our abilities, and we have made accommodations to the reality of this.

My understanding of Brian and his health in his later years is that he was severely limited in the things he could do that once he enjoyed, and this is so hard for most of us to accept and to handle.

Those who knew Brian only during that phase of his life would not have had the experience of him when he was a young man. Richard and I are fortunate to have known that "Brian energy" and been party to it. Brian was a robust individual

of strong opinion and intention, and although on occasion we had differences of opinion, we also had lots of enjoyed camaraderie.

I know that my husband Richard and I and our children look back on that time of our lives as fun and informative. Our memories of Christmases with Maggie and Brian will always remain an important part of our established pattern of creating and maintaining tradition and meaning. Memories of staying up until late on Christmas Eve getting the last things accomplished – the last toy set up, the dining room set, the puddings and sauces sorted and turkey trussed. Memories of Richard and Brian trekking out to get the Charlie Brown tree, snow play with the children and one very memorable Christmas Eve plumbing incident. All in all Brian will be well remembered and remembered well by our family.

Here's to you Brian, in memory.
Jean Thomas-Milton
Creston, B.C.

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Got an opinion? Know of any upcoming events or interesting people that would make for a good article?

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Dragons finish 3-3

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Didsbury High School (DHS) Dragons girls volleyball team finished with a 3-3 record at the annual Spartan Smash tournament in Olds on October 24 and 25 at Olds High School.

The Dragons finished third in their pool and played Bears paw Christian School in a quarter-final match before losing.

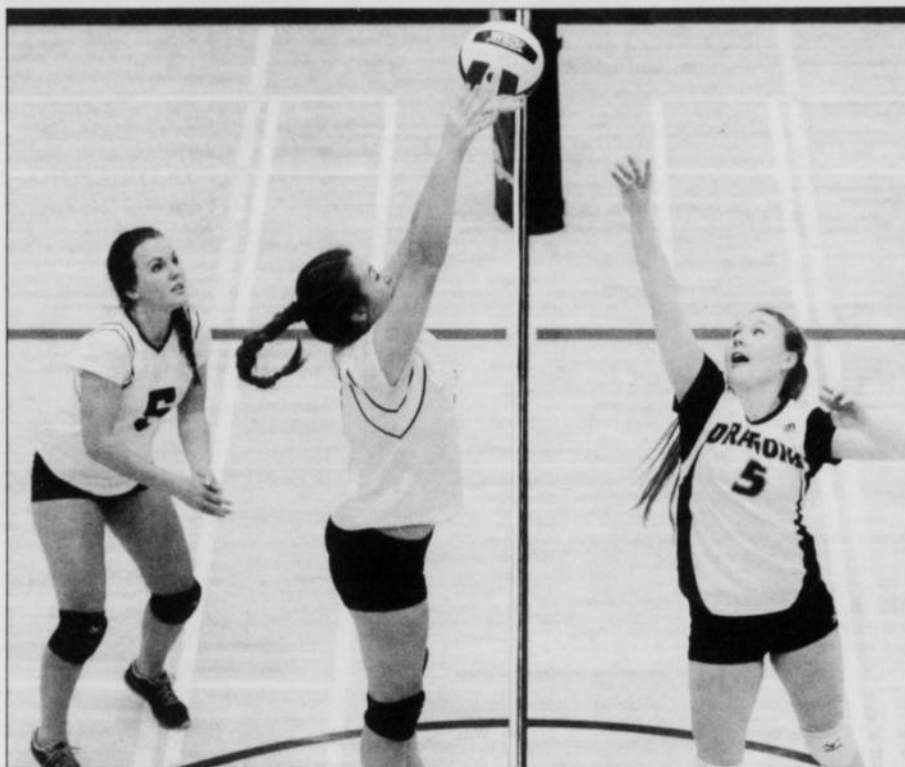
The Dragons beat St. Timothy in two straight sets to open the tournament, before beating Strathmore High School in two sets. The Dragons then lost to Rimbey High School and Cochrane High School in straight sets. The Dragons then beat McCoy School to get into the playoffs. The Dragons lost their playoff match to Bears paw.

"We just kind of ran out of gas (against Bears paw)," said coach Henry Paulgaard. "We had a good weekend. Every weekend we just keep getting a little bit stronger. We played a lot of volleyball on (Oct. 25)."

"Volleyball is a very emotional game and when you're riding that emotional high it's a great thing. But when you start to get on an emotional low, it's tough to get back," he said.

The Dragons were heading into Chinook's Edge South Athletic Association playoffs this week, with a semifinal match on Oct. 29. The Dragons were undefeated going into the match and will host Olds Koinonia Christian School in that match. Paulgaard said Olds High School, DHS and Hugh Sutherland School are evenly matched.

"All three of those teams on any given day are pretty (even). To maintain that 5-0 record, you've got to be pretty confident," Paulgaard said.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Didsbury Dragons senior volleyball player Kyra Paulgaard attempts to block a shot from a St. Timothy Thunder player during the two teams game at Olds High School on Oct. 24. The game was part of a tournament hosted by Olds High School over the weekend.

MV Colts win pair of games on the weekend

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts beat the Ponoka Stampeders 8-6 and the High River Flyers 4-0 in Heritage Junior Hockey League games on the weekend.

Jake Carlson got the win in nets for the Colts against the Stampeders on Oct. 25, stopping 29 shots while Thomas Della Siega stopped all 32 shots directed his way for the shutout against the Flyers the previous night in High River. The four points give the Colts 15 on the season, two points behind both the Airdrie Thunder and Blackfalds Wranglers, who are tied for the northern division lead.

In the game against the Stampeders, the Colts took advantage of their chances early while stopping the Stampeders' attack, opening up a 4-2 lead after one period of play. The Colts maintained their two-goal advantage after two periods at 6-4, while closing the visitors out in the third period. Except for the opening goal of the game, the Colts either tied or had the lead throughout the rest of the contest. At each point in the game when the Stampeders pulled to within a goal, the Colts responded with another to remain two goals up throughout the contest.

Jacob Vander Zaag, who scored three

points in each of the weekend games, said following the game on Oct. 25 the team played well throughout the weekend.

"It seemed like we were able to get our opportunities (against the Stampeders) and we were able to bury them when we needed to. We had a couple of breakdowns in our end that we could have tried to get away from. But when we did have those we were able to bounce back within the next couple of minutes and get some key (goals) to stay above them, which was nice," he said.

"I felt we had

great offensive pressure (against the Stampeders) and we definitely had the offensive power that we normally have, but we definitely need to be

stronger defensively, helping our goaltender (by) clearing pucks out of the way," he said.

In High River the previous night, Vander Zaag said everyone

played well in helping Della Siega earn the shutout.

"We played really strong as a team. Defensively, we kept

them out. We had lots of pressure in their end and it was a really strong game all around, right from the goalie out," he said.

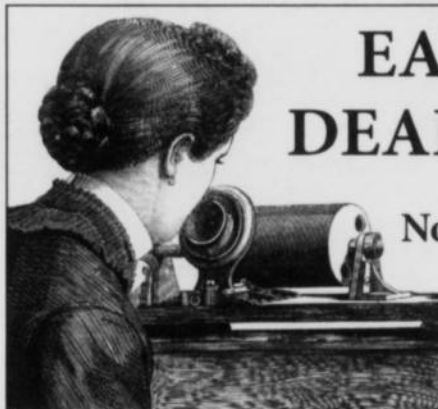


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Thanks to the kind and generous support of the residents in the Towns of Carstairs and Didsbury, our 2013 Poppy Campaign was another success. Total donations of \$7,564.37, less expenses, will be distributed in accordance with regulations set out.

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The 2014 Poppy Campaign will commence in Carstairs and Didsbury on **Friday, Oct. 31, 2014.**

Please wear a poppy in remembrance.

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

Thank you Ian!

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce wishes to say thank you to Ian Kennedy, who has retired from the Chamber after many years of dedicated service to our council. Your input at the council table will be missed as well as your willingness to always be there with a helping hand. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

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SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm.-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE in Olds is OPEN Tuesday 10-3pm Thursday 12-5pm, www.pregnancycare.ca - email olds@pregnancycare.ca Olds Office 587-796-0733 or 24 hr. help line 403-343-1619.

DIDSBURY CRIBBAGE - Every Friday at 7:00pm. Elks Hall - main street Didsbury. Everyone Welcome!

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October 24 to 31

Food4Fines is back! In celebration of Canadian Library Month, for one week only - Friday, October 24 to Friday, October 31 - the Didsbury Municipal Library will waive late fees in exchange for a donation to the Mtn. View Food Bank. We want you back! The library is a great place...don't let your existing late fees keep you from coming to the library. Bring in a non-perishable food donation into the library, and speak with our staff to clear your account, and start enjoying the library again!

October 29

What combines great music with fantasy, romance, adventure, intrigue, humour and unforgettable characters? Why not discover the answer - opera! Join us in an engaging free video-talk about the opera "Carmen" with Jamie Syer at the Library at 6:30 pm on Wednesday. Then meet up with other opera enthusiasts at the Galaxy Theatre in Red Deer on Saturday, November 1 at 12:55 pm for the performance of "Carmen" direct from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Theatre admission is \$24.50 for adults, \$23.50 for seniors.

November 4

Mtn. View Christians Women's Breakfast. Tuesday, November 4 9:30 to 11:30 am. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. \$6 per person. Free Babysitting. Special feature: Victorian Fan Collection presented by Gerri Anderson. Special Music: Carol Hamp. Special Speaker: Joan Akehurst. For reservations please call Ann 403 335-8444.

November 9

Corpus Christi Male Chorale (from Calgary) Presents an Afternoon of Song. Sunday, November 9 at 3 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. 1500 23 St. Didsbury. Freewill Offering - fellowship time to follow the concert.

November 11

Elks Club of Didsbury is hosting their annual Remembrance day Lunch, at the Elks Hall, following the Remembrance Day service.

November 15

Friends of the Didsbury Library Fall Clearance & Christmas Book Sale at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse from 9 am-2 pm. 1619-22 Avenue. Payment by donation.

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For more information
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Hearing Interpreter
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www.venuechurch.ca

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For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

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Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

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Senior Pastor Don Shortt
Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
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#802 Secondary Highway 582
Phone: 403-335-3629
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Utility rates increased by council

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Utility rates in the Town of Didsbury will be going up at the beginning of 2015 to account for amortization costs.

Members of town council approved the increases at council's meeting on Oct. 14. The new rates include a \$1 increase in the base monthly water rate to \$12 per month, plus an increase of \$.20 per cubic metre of consumed water to \$2.20 per cubic metre. The base wastewater rate will increase by \$1 to \$12 per cubic metre and the consumed rate will increase 30 cents to \$1.32 per cubic metre. Solid waste rates will increase by \$1.70 to \$22.03 per month.

Nita Bartholow, the town's chief financial officer, told council that in order to set money aside for eventual replacement costs of utility infrastructure – or amortization – she thought it would be prudent to increase utility rates. She also said the current rates aren't recovering costs, which is a slippery slope the town shouldn't be travelling down any longer.

A total of \$108,000 will be allocated to amortization of the water system per year through utility rates. A total of \$192,500 will be set aside for amortization this year for the wastewater system while it will increase to \$300,000 next year once the expansion of the lagoon is completed.

"We have to start doing that," Bartholow said in an interview, noting the provincial government started mandating that municipalities pay for amortization. "It's really hard for small municipalities to bring that in because it's a million dollar hit to a (municipality's) budget. So I'm trying to bring it in slowly and these two departments (water and wastewater) are where I've started. I'm going to bring it in, in each of the others but these are where I'm hitting it the hardest because they're stand-alone departments and it's a user-pay system."



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Didsbury chamber honours businesses

BY PAUL FREY
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The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce honoured member businesses on Oct. 22 with its annual business awards banquet.

Among eight businesses nominated in three categories, the Didsbury and District Agricultural Society was chosen as the not-for-profit society of the year, the Country Nook Restaurant as the new business/owner of the year, while Tanas Concrete was chosen as the small business of the year.

In accepting the not-for-profit award, Glen Cherno of the Didsbury Agricultural Society said many volunteer

allow more horse and cattle clubs to use the grounds for their events.

"We've done an exceptional amount of work in our facility out there in the last two or three years and we've come a long way," he said.

Angela Cole, owner of the Country Nook Restaurant, said when she took over the restaurant two years ago, she had big plans for the business. Due to her loyal customers, Cole said the restaurant's success has surpassed even her expectations.

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so successful over the years. Based in Didsbury, the company now has concrete plants in five communities throughout the province.

"We have ... employees that have made the company into what it is today. We appreciate everything we've been able to do and we look forward in the coming years to (continuing to) provide our service," he said.

Between the awards and the featured speaker, Lanny McDonald, paramedics were called to the Elks Hall, where the event was held, to attend to Roy Brown, the town's chief administrative officer, who collapsed while outside the hall. Mayor Rick Mousseu said later in

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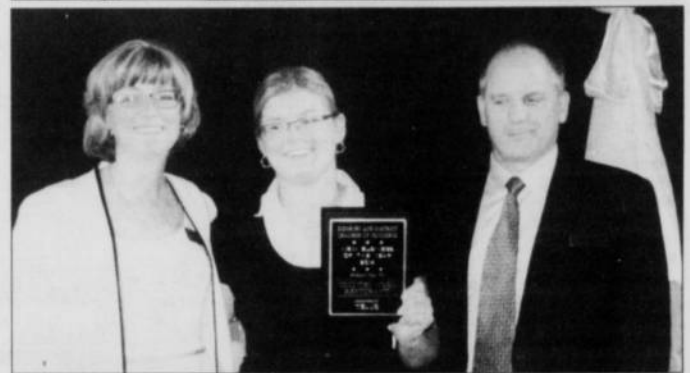
ANGELA COLE
owner Country Nook Restaurant

hours went into helping the agricultural society host the many events over the year that make the organization a success. The organization recently added a new indoor facility to accommodate parties and is working on washing facilities for animals that will

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Peter Tanasiychuk of Tanas Concrete said the support of the community and the many excellent employees the company has had are the reasons Tanas Concrete has been

the week that following medical attention, Brown was resting at home, performing as many duties as he could from there. Mousseu said scar tissue from a recent hernia operation was causing Brown's pain and caused him to collapse outside the hall.



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TOP - Peter Tanasiychuk (middle), owner of Tanas Concrete, accepts the award for the small business of the year from Barbara Neufeld, president of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce and Rob Neufeld, who acted as emcee for the awards. The awards were handed out on Oct. 22 during the chamber's annual salute to the local business community.

MIDDLE - Angela Cole (middle), owner of the Country Nook Restaurant, accepts the award for the new business of the year from Barbara Neufeld, president of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce and Rob Neufeld, who acted as emcee for the awards. The awards were handed out on Oct. 22 during the chamber's annual salute to the local business community.

BOTTOM - Craig Anderson (second from right) and Glen Cherno (far right) from the Didsbury Agricultural Society, accept the award for the non-profit group of the year from emcee Rob Neufeld and Barbara Neufeld, president of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce, at the chamber's annual awards banquet on Oct. 22.

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McCulloch

It is with a heavy heart that the McCulloch family announces the passing of Arnold James McCulloch at the age of 84 years on October 5, 2014 at the Didsbury Hospital surrounded by family. Arnold was predeceased by his parents, Jim and Mary McCulloch, daughter in law Sonja and son Earl McCulloch, daughter Katherine McCulloch, son Steven McCulloch, brothers in law Albert, Lawrence and Howard Krebs and George Kurtz, and most recently his beloved wife of 63 years, Jean McCulloch.

He is survived by his sisters Laura Krebs, Lila Kurtz, Annie and Hans Siegelken, son Barry, daughter Ruby and Jim Gole, daughter Jennifer and Devon Rabchak, son in law Rick Kelk and daughter in law Jennifer McCulloch. Grandchildren Ian, Ralene, Andrea, Bruce, Amy, Chris, Nathan, Melissa, Thea, Marc, Faith, William, Robert, Elisha, Allison, Brandon, Reese, Russel, Carson, Rowan and great grandchildren Amorey, Esme, James, Teala, Kaiser, Kade, Winston, Tyson and Eileen. Arnold was the eldest son born to Katherine Mary Richardson and James Carson McCulloch on June 27, 1930 at the old sandstone hospital in Didsbury. Arnold shared many stories of growing up on the farm with extended family; exciting horse rides to Bancroft school, ball games and transitioning the farm from horse teams to machinery. Arnold took Grade 9 in Didsbury before completing a machinist course in Calgary at what is now SAIT. He returned to Midway to farm with his Dad but also to weld for Reagent Drilling, repair machinery and run Carstairs Country Service and Gas. Arnold married Jean Katherine Krebs on February 27, 1951 in a double wedding ceremony with Jean's brother Howard marrying Arnold's sister Laura. Jean and Arnold began their life together in a one-room bunkhouse but later built a home for their family of six children that served as a central gathering place open to all friends, relatives, hired hands and visitors for four generations. Arnold farmed alongside and mentored his sons Earl, Barry and Steve and his grandson, Ian. He watched and participated in many sports and loved to play cards, games, and enjoyed a dram of good scotch. He helped family and friends with renovations, mechanical issues and shared advice and knowledge with keen ears. "Before Google, there was Grandpa." Arnold was a valued member of his community, a Midway Home and School Executive, a member of the Lone Pine Hall Board, Old Timers Ag Society, Mountain View Agriculture Planning Group, Grandparents Association of Alberta and a Redeemer Lutheran Church Elder. Midway Farms received the Master Farm Family award in 1958.

Arnold was a quiet, thoughtful man and when he spoke, we listened. He had a great sense of humour and a special gleam in his eye. The lifetime love that he and Jean shared was sacred and rare. Through the triumphs and tragedies of life, they showed us humility, gracious acceptance of life's circumstances, and the courage and strength to keep laughing and living. The McCulloch Family would like to thank the Nursing Staff and Doctors at the Didsbury Hospital and all of those who came to share in the celebration of his life at Zion Church on October 10. We are so grateful for family and friends who shared food, time, combines, stories and thoughtful messages. We are very fortunate to be part of such a generous community.

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 Wednesday October 8,
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Leo was born on the family farm near Hodgeville Saskatchewan on July 23, 1927. He grew up in the Hodgeville district of south west Saskatchewan. After graduating from high school he attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. After his first year of agriculture studies at the University of Saskatchewan, he returned to the family farm south west of Hodgeville. In 1947 he met his future wife, Edith Maxwell. They were married in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Regina Saskatchewan on December 27, 1949. They started their family of seven children and resided in Hodgeville until 1972 when they moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta. In 1973 they moved to Didsbury where Leo resided until his passing.

Leo was a kind, gentle, loving, caring person who lived his Christian values with dedication and devotion to family and friends, always putting others before himself. He loved sports, farming, mechanics, community service, and meeting new people. He enjoyed travel, visits with family, friends and relatives, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Leo was predeceased by his son Lorne (1977) and his wife Edith (1998). He is survived by his children and grandchildren; Joan; David; Allan (Denese) their children, Cathy, Tamie, Jennifer, Gregory, and Rebekka and their grandchildren; Ted (Anita) their daughter Sophia; Mary (Cameron) Wood their children Cody, Megan and Cristan; Karen (Mide) Oyelese and their children Yewande and Oluwaseun; four sisters; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Leo leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion and serving others and his community. He will be forever missed by all who knew him. Leo's life was celebrated with a Prayer Service at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Olds, Alberta at 7:00 p.m. Friday October 17, 2014 and with a Funeral Mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Olds, Alberta at 1:00 p.m. Saturday October 18, 2014. Interment was at the Didsbury Cemetery directly after the Funeral Mass. The reception took place at St. Stephen's Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Alberta Lung Association. Heartland Funeral Services, Olds Alberta was entrusted with arrangements.

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